

Participatory Budgeting in the 49th Ward

SAMPLE BALLOT

Vote on Election Day

Saturday, October 14, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Chicago Math and Science Academy

7212 N. Clark St.



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VOTE EARLY

October 2nd - October 13th

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 7, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

49th Ward Service Office, 7356 N. Greenview

ADDITIONAL EARLY VOTING TIMES & LOCATIONS

Sunday, October 1st, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
St. Jerome's Church
Lunt & Paulina

Sunday, October 8th, 8:00 a.m. - Noon
St. Ignatius Church
6559 N. Glenwood Ave.

Tuesday, October 3rd, 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Howard "L" Station

Wednesday, October 11th, 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Jarvis "L" Station

Thursday, October 5th, 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Morse "L" Station
(Morse & Lunt entrances)

Thursday, October 12, 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Loyola "L" Station
(Sheridan Entrance)

For more Early Voting Sites call 773-338-5796 or visit www.ward49.com

The projects that win the most votes, up to \$1 million, will be submitted to the City of Chicago and its sister agencies for implementation. See the back of the ballot for more details.

Alderman Joe Moore and the 49th Ward Participatory Budgeting Leadership Committee

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Vote on two separate ballot questions:

First, vote on the percentage of the 2018 49th Ward aldermanic menu budget that you believe should be devoted exclusively to street and alley resurfacing, and sidewalk repairs. The average of all the votes cast on this question will determine the percentage of the menu budget that will be allocated to these projects.

Second, vote on how the remainder of the 49th Ward's menu money should be allocated. You may vote for up to four (4) projects. Only one vote may be cast for each project – no weighted voting. **Ballots marked with more than four (4) votes are invalid and will be voided.** All 49th Ward residents, age 16 and over, are eligible to vote regardless of citizenship status.

Mark boxes clearly with an "X" or check mark, or fully shade them in with black or blue ink. Ballots marked in pencil will NOT be accepted.

STREET/ALLEY/ALLEY APRON RESURFACING & SIDEWALK REPAIRS

BALLOT QUESTION NUMBER 1

What percentage of the total budget should go toward street/alley resurfacing and sidewalks repairs? (Mark one box.)

A resurfaced streets costs \$43,500 per block. The first resurfaced alley costs \$31,500. Subsequent alleys cost \$49,500. An alley apron (the area located at the mouth of the alley, between the sidewalk and the street) costs \$10,000. A block of sidewalks costs \$75,000. *Note: These are the average estimated costs.*

PERCENTAGE of Budget that should be spent on Streets, Alleys, Alley Aprons, and Sidewalks	COST	NUMBER of Blocks Streets, Alleys, and Alley Aprons	\$ Amount Allocated to Sidewalk Repairs
<input type="checkbox"/> 100%	\$ 1,000,000	5 streets, 12 alleys, 4 aprons	\$166,500
<input type="checkbox"/> 90%	\$ 900,000	5 streets, 10 alleys, 4 aprons	\$165,500
<input type="checkbox"/> 80%	\$ 800,000	4 streets, 10 alleys, 2 aprons	\$129,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 70%	\$ 700,000	4 streets, 8 alleys, 2 aprons	\$128,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 60%	\$ 600,000	3 streets, 7 alleys, 2 aprons	\$121,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 50%	\$ 500,000	2 streets, 6 alleys, 2 aprons	\$114,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 40%	\$ 400,000	2 streets, 5 alleys, 2 aprons	\$63,500
<input type="checkbox"/> 30%	\$ 300,000	1 streets, 4 alleys, 2 aprons	\$56,500
<input type="checkbox"/> 20%	\$ 200,000	3 alleys and 2 aprons	\$49,500
<input type="checkbox"/> 10%	\$ 100,000	2 alleys	\$19,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 0%	\$ 0	0	0

Note: The following streets, alleys, alley aprons, will be resurfaced, and sidewalks repaired in priority order depending on the percentage of this year's budget allocated for these purposes:

Street/Alley/Alley Apron Resurfacing

1. Alley behind 6601 N. Clark (between Clark and Ashland, Albion and Wallen)
2. Alley directly behind 6701 N. Clark (between Clark and Ashland, North Shore and Columbia)
3. Alley behind 6800 N. Clark (between Clark and Ravenswood, Pratt and Farwell)
4. Alley Apron next 1610 W. Albion
5. Alley Apron next to 1637 W. Columbia
6. Alley behind 6901 N. Sheridan (between Sheridan, Farwell, Morse)
7. 1200 W. Albion - Sheridan to Lakewood
8. 7300 N. Damen - Rogers to Jarvis
9. Alley behind 6951 N. Sheridan (between Sheridan, Morse, Lunt)

10. Alley behind 1263 W. Pratt (between Pratt and Columbia, Sheridan and Lakewood)
11. Alley behind 1420 W. Pratt (between Pratt and Farwell, Glenwood and Greenview)
12. 1600 W. Morse - Ashland to Paulina
13. 6800 N. Glenwood - Farwell to Morse

Sidewalks

1. 6453 N. Glenwood
2. 6438 N. Lakewood
3. 7480 - 7500 N. Rogers
4. 6411 - 6413 N. Newgard
5. 1232 W. Sherwin



How should the remaining portion of the 49th Ward menu money be allocated?

You may vote for up to FOUR (4) projects from the seven (7) projects below (select no more than four).

PROJECTS	COST
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Park Benches Replace seven old benches at Loyola, Touhy, Pottawattomie Parks and add a new bench at Sherwin Beach.	\$40,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. New Streetlights on Greenview adjacent to Kilmer Elementary and Sullivan High Schools Replace the old residential streetlights on the 6600 and 6700 blocks of Greenview, from Albion to Pratt, with new, brighter streetlights.	\$212,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Water Feature at Langdon Park Install a new water feature at this park at Albion and Ravenswood to allow for fun play and cooling off in the hot summer months.	\$150,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Jarvis Countdown Crosswalk Install a countdown crosswalk sign at the northeast corner of Clark and Jarvis to help pedestrians cross Jarvis safely.	\$20,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Zócalo in Touhy Park (a "zocalo" is the public square of a Mexican city or town) Build a public plaza/stage at ground level in Touhy Park for cultural expression and community engagement.	\$40,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Pratt Bike Lane Extension Provide striped bike lanes on Pratt from Clark to Ridge. This will allow for an uninterrupted bike lane on Pratt from Sheridan to Kedzie.	\$30,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Park Community Bulletin Boards Install two bulletin boards at Pottawattomie and Touhy Parks to provide information on local events.	\$14,000



More Information on Project Implementation & the 49th Ward Participatory Budgeting Process

Alderman Moore will submit the projects that win the most votes, up to \$1 million, to the City of Chicago and its sister agencies for implementation. All the projects listed on the ballot are believed to be feasible, yet many require final approval from the City of Chicago or its sister agencies. Thus, while Alderman Moore pledges to request funding and advocate for the winning projects, he cannot guarantee that the government agencies will grant final approval to each and every project request.

Projects may not be approved for a number of reasons, including interference with previously planned projects, legal restrictions, and policy decisions of governmental entities. If a winning project cannot be implemented for any reason, the allocated money may be used to fund the next runner-up project that falls within the budget.

Not all of the funded projects will be completed in the 2018 construction season. Required project approval procedures or construction work by utilities or other agencies may delay project completion. For up-to-date information on the status of the various projects, visit www.ward49.com/participatorybudgeting, call (773) 338-5796, or email ward49@cityofchicago.org.

All projects on the ballot were suggested and vetted by 49th Ward residents. Initial suggestions for projects arose from service requests to the alderman's office and/or brainstorming sessions at a series of five neighborhood assemblies. The suggestions were then debated and

researched by over 50 neighborhood residents who volunteered at the neighborhood assemblies to serve as "Community Representatives."

The Community Representatives met regularly throughout the summer in one of six committees (Arts and Innovation; Bikes and Transit; Parks & Environment; Streets, Sidewalks and Alleys; Streetlights, Traffic and Public Safety; Spanish Language) to decide which project proposals to place on this year's ballot. The proposals were submitted to 49th Ward residents for final input and review at three PB project expos in September.

Participation in the 49th Ward PB process as a Community Representative and/or as an attendee at a neighborhood assembly is entirely voluntary and open to anyone who lives, works, or goes to school in the 49th Ward. PB voting is open to all 49th Ward residents age 16 and over, regardless of citizenship or voter registration status.

The 49th Ward Participatory Budgeting Leadership Committee developed the rules and procedures for this process. Membership in the Leadership Committee is open to any Community Representative volunteer who has participated in PB49 for at least one voting cycle.

Many thanks to the Community Representatives and Participatory Budgeting Leadership Committee members for their dedication and service to this bold experiment in direct democracy. Also thanks to the many dedicated employees at the City of Chicago, the Chicago Park District, PB Chicago, and Stanford University for their expertise.

